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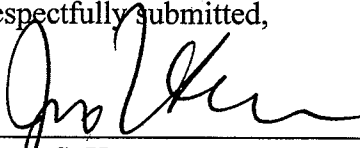
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 17, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, claims 78-133 of Species II are hereby elected for examination without traverse.

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